

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as shown below:

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9. A portable data storage device comprising:

a USB plug adapted to the device to facilitate direct coupling of the device via the

*B1* USB plug to a USB socket on a computer without cable interconnection;

a memory device including non-volatile solid-state memory; and

a memory control device coupled to the memory device for controlling data flow

between the memory device and the USB plug.

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18. A portable data storage device comprising:

a USB plug adapted to the device to facilitate direct coupling of the device via the

*B2* USB plug to a USB socket on a computer without cable interconnection;

a USB driver coupled to the USB plug;

flash memory; and

a micro-controller coupled to the flash memory, the micro-controlled being coupled

between the USB driver and the flash memory to control the flow of data.

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